

1 HOUSE BILL 1173

2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CORE FACULTY IN AFRICANA STUDIES AT  
12 THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred thousand dollars  
16 (\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board  
17 of regents of the university of New Mexico for expenditure in  
18 fiscal year 2008 and subsequent fiscal years to build a core  
19 faculty in Africana studies, becoming the only such program in  
20 the state. The core faculty will be able to expand the African  
21 American studies department, create distance learning  
22 coursework, conduct research and support undergraduate and  
23 graduate students in Africana studies. Any unexpended or  
24 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year  
25 shall not revert to the general fund.

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